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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, Auguſt 3, to Friday, Auguſt 10, 1739.

When I firſt publiſh'd theſe Papers, I propos'd to entertain my Cuſtomers, now and then occaſionally, or when there was a Scarcity of News, with Pieces Inſtructive *or* Diverting; *in which I flatter'd myſelf with the Aſſiſtance of the* Gentlemen of this Country, *many of whom want neither Learning, or fine natural Parts, to qualify them for the Task: But I cannot help taking Notice, that either thro' their too great Modeſty, or want of Application in the Service of the Public, I find myſelf greatly diſappointed in my Expectations of their Aſſiſtance: And therefore have ſometimes been obliged to collect from Authors, (which perhaps may not be in the Hands of a great Part of my Readers) ſuch Pieces, as may anſwer the Ends propos'd.*

The Guardians, Spectators, Tatlers, Magazines, *&c. are inexhauſtible Treaſures, out of which may be extracted every thing that is neceſſary for the Support of Virtue, the Suppreſſion of Vice, the Promotion of Learning, Wit, Ingenuity, &c. And when I make Choice of any of theſe for my Papers, (which I will adapt, according to the beſt of my Judgment, to the ſeveral Circumſtances of Time, Place, and Occaſion) I may boldly venture them to the Peruſal of my Readers, without fearing the Cenſure of the moſt ſnarling Critick, upon the Performance; however my Judgment in the Choice may be approv'd of.*

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---------- Natus ad flumina primùm
Deferimus, ſævoque gelu duramus & undis. Virg.

I AM always beating about in my Thoughts for ſomething that may turn to the Benefit of my dear Countrymen. The preſent Seaſon of the Year having put moſt of them in ſlight Summer-Suits, has turn'd my Speculations to a Subject that concerns every one who is ſenſible of Cold or Heat; which, I believe, takes in greateſt Part of my Readers.

There is nothing in Nature more inconſtant than our Climate, if we except the Humour of its Inhabitants. We have frequently in one Day all the Seaſons of the Year. I have ſhiver'd in the Dog-days, and been forc'd to throw off my Coat in *January*. I have gone to Bed in *Auguſt*, and roſe in *December*. Summer has often caught me in my Frize, and Winter in my Duroy Suit.

I have heard of a very whimſical Fellow (commonly known by the Name of *Poſture-maſter*) in King *Charles* the Second's Reign, who was the Plague of all the Taylors about Town. He would often ſend for one of 'em to take Meaſure of him, but would ſo contrive it as to have a moſt immoderate Riſing in one of his Shoulders. When the Cloaths were brought home, and try'd upon him, the Deformity was remov'd into the other Shoulder. Upon which the Taylor begg'd Pardon for the Miſtake, and mended it as faſt as he could; but upon a third Tryal found him a ſtreight Shoulder'd Man as one would deſire to ſee, but a little unfortunate in a Humpt Back. In ſhort, this wandring Tumour puzzled all the Workmen about Town, who found it impoſſible to accommodate ſo changeable a Cuſtomer. My Reader will apply this to any one who would adapt a Suit to a Seaſon of our Climate.

After this ſhort Deſcant on the Uncertainty of our Weather, I come to my Moral.

A Man ſhould take Care that his Body be not too ſoft for his Climate; but rather, if poſſible, harden and ſeaſon himſelf beyond the Degree of Cold wherein he lives. Daily Experience teaches us how we may inure our ſelves by Cuſtom to bear the Extremities of Weather without Injury. The Inhabitants of *Nova Zembla* go naked without complaining of the Bleakneſs of the Air in which they are born, as the Armies of the Northern Nations keep the Field all Winter. The ſofteſt of our *Britiſh* Ladies expoſe their Arms and Necks to the open Air, which the Men could not do without catching Cold, for want of being accuſtomed to it. The whole Body by the ſame Means might contract the ſame Firmneſs and Temper. The *Scythian* that was asked how it was poſſible for the Inhabitants of his Frozen Climate to go naked, replied, *Becauſe we are all over Face.* Mr. *Lock* adviſes Parents to have their Children's Feet waſhed every Morning in Cold Water, which might probably prolong Multitudes of Lives.

I verily believe a Cold Bath would be one of the moſt healthful Exerciſes in the World, were it made uſe in the Education of Youth. It would make their Bodies more than Proof to the Injuries of the Air and Weather. It would be ſomething like what the Poets tell us of *Achilles*, whom his Mother is ſaid to have dipped, when he was a Child, in the River *Styx*. The Story adds, that this made him invulnerable all over, excepting that Part which the Mother held in her Hand during this Immerſion; and which, by that Means, loſt the Benefit of theſe hardning Waters. Our common Practice runs in a quite contrary Method. We are perpetually ſoftning ourſelves by good Fires and warm Cloaths. The Air within our Rooms has generally two or three more Degrees of Heat in it than the Air without Doors.

CRASSUS is an old Lethargick Valetudinarian. For theſe twenty Years laſt paſt, he has been cloathed in Frize of the ſame Colour and of the ſame Piece. He fancies he ſhould catch his Death in any other kind of Manufacture, and though his Avarice would incline him to wear it till it was thread-bare, he dares not do it, leſt he ſhould take Cold when the Nap is off. He could no more live without his Frize Coat than without his Skin. It is not indeed ſo properly his Coat as what the Anatomiſts call one of the *Integuments* of the Body.

HOW different an old Man is *Craſſus* from my ſelf. It is indeed the particular Diſtinction of the *Ironſides* to be roburſt and hardy, to defie the Cold and Rain, and let the Weather do it it worſt. My Father lived till a Hundred without a Cough, and we have a Tradition in the Family, that my Grandfather uſed to throw off his Hat and go open Breaſted after Fourſcore. As for my ſelf, they uſed to ſowſe me over Head and Ears in Water when I was a Boy, ſo that I am now looked upon as one of the moſt Caſe-hardened of the whole Family of the *Ironſides*. In ſhort, I have been ſo plunged in Water, and inured to the Cold, that I regard my ſelf as a Piece of true-temper'd *Steel*, and can lay with the above-mention'd *Scythian*, that I am Face, or if my Enemies pleaſe, Forehead, all over.

Warſaw,

Warſaw, April 16.

IT's aſſur'd, that 60,000 Tartars have made a freſh Incurſion into the Ukraine. Letters from Chockzim ſay, that 25,000 Ottoman Troops are expected under the Cannon of that Place, 25,000 under that of Sorokka, and 40,000 under that of Bender. They write from Bracklaw, that the Turks have entirely repair'd the Fortifications of Oczakow and Kimburn.

Vienna, April 18. A Courier is lately arriv'd from Petersburg, which has brought a freſh Plan of the Operations of the next Campaign, according to which the Ruſſians will make a powerful Diverſion as well in the Crimea as the Dnieſter, and thoſe which are to act upon the Dnieſter, will uſe their utmoſt Efforts to join the Troops of his Imperial Majeſty. By the ſame Courier it's alſo confirm'd, that Thamas Kouli Kan is diſpos'd to attack the Turks with a numerous Army. Several rich Abbeys, and Eccleſiaſtical Communities in the Emperor's Hereditary Dominions, have offer'd large Sums towards the Expences of the approaching Campaign, amounting to 120,000 Florins. Letters from Temeſwaer bring, that ſince the great Rains which have occaſion'd the Rivers to overflow in the Bannat, and render'd the Roads unpaſſable, the Turks appear to have entirely abandon'd the Deſign of beſieging that Place.

Stockholm, April 17. It was Yeſterday reſolved in the Diet to augment the Sea-Forces, and put the Marine Affairs upon a better Footing than hitherto.

The Four Diets of this Kingdom are juſt broke up, but firſt came to the following Reſolution, That no Steps ſhall be taken that are contrary to the Intereſt and Friendſhip of Great-Britain.

The following is the Subſtance of the Articles of the Subſidy Treaty lately concluded between Great-Britain and Denmark.

All the Treaties of the Alliance, Friendſhip, and Guaranty, formerly made between the high Contractors, and alſo the Conventions concerning Trade, are renewed and confirm'd by this Treaty. His Daniſh Majeſty engages himſelf to keep, during Three Years, 5000 Foot, and 1000 Horſe, in Readineſs for the Service of Great-Britain, ſo that they may always be in a Condition to march within Two Months after Notice given: But, if Great-Britain's immediate Defence be the Buſineſs in Hand, thoſe Troops ſhall begin their March upon the firſt Summons they receive.

If his Daniſh Majeſty ſhould find himſelf obliged, at the ſame Time to ſend Auxiliary Troops to any Neighbouring Power or Powers, in Alliance with him, his Britannick Majeſty in Conſideration of the great Expences in keeping the Daniſh Troops, engages himſelf to pay Eighty Crowns for every Trooper, and Thirty for each Foot Soldier, of which one Half is to be paid after the making a Convention on that Head, and the other Half as ſoon as the Troops enter into the Service of Great-Britain.

His Britannick Majeſty likewiſe engages to pay Three Years ſucceſſively, the Sum of 250,000 Bank Crowns per Ann. upon Condition that his Daniſh Majeſty will be contented with 150,000 Crowns a Year, from the Day on which the ſaid Troops enter into the Service and Pay of Great-Britain.

A LIST of Ships and Veſſels which have Entered Inwards, in the Upper Diſtrict of *James* River, from *March* 25, 1739, to *June* 24, 1739.

Time of Entry.	Veſſels Names.	Maſters Names	From whence.	General Cargo Imported. Hogſh. of Tobacco.	Pipes of Wine.	Hogſh. of Ditto.	Qr. Caſks of Ditto.	Barrels of Sugar.	Boxes of Citron.	Buſhels of Wheat.	Hogſh. of Rum.	Tierces of Ditto.	Pipes of Ditto.	Tierces of Sugar.
1739.														
April 9.	Brig. *America*,	*Wil. Morphey*,	*Boſton*,	Some wooden Ware,				8			8		1	
14.	Sloop *Charming Anne*,	*Tho. Goodman*,	*Madeira*,		102	9	4		10					
27.	Ship *Sally*,	*Tho. Bolling*,	*London*,	Sundry *European* Goods.										
27.	Ship *Mercury*,	*Wil. Clack*,	*Lond. & lower Diſtrict*,	Sundry *European* Goods.										
May 4.	Ship *Albany*,	*John Lyon*,	*Glaſgow, & Ditto*,	Sundry *European* Goods.										
4.	Ship *Amy*,	*Jon. Newham*,	*Loncon, & Ditto*,	9										
7.	Sloop *Mary*,	*John Sears*,	*Bermuda, & Ditto*,							2000				
7.	Ship *Duke of Cumberland*,	*Joſ. Barnes*,	*Briſtol, and Ditto*,	Sundry *European* Goods.										
7.	Ship *Lively*,	*Joſ. Littledale*,	*Whitehaven, & Ditto*,	Sundry *European* Goods.										
7.	Ship *May*,	*Alex. Sterling*,	*Glaſgow, & Ditto*,	Sundry *European* Goods.										
7.	Ship *Molly*,	*Colin Dunlop*,	*Glaſgow, & Ditto*,	Sundry *European* Goods.										
11.	Ship *Hannah*,	*Sam. Barnes*,	*London, and Ditto*,	Sundry *European* Goods.										
21.	Snow *Kitty & Nora*,	*Ja. Macculloch*,	*London, and Ditto*,		12	2								
29.	Ship *Nelſon*,	*Rich. Skelton*,	*Whitehaven, & Ditto*,	Sundry *European* Goods.										
31.	Ship *Anna*,	*Ja. Strachan*,	*London*, via *Guinea, & Barbados*,	Three Hundred and Eighty Negros.										
June 2.	Ship *Mary*,	*Robert Gover*,	*Guernſey*, via *Barbados*,					16			58	4		1
			In all	5	114	11	4	24	10	2000	66	4	1	1

A LIST of Ships and Vessels which have Cleared Outwards, in the Upper District of *James* River, from *March* 25, 1739, to *June* 24, 1739.

Time of Clearing.	Vessels Names.	Masters Names	Whither Bound.	Hogsh. of Tobacco	Barrels of Ditto.	Barrels of Flouer.	Hogsh. of Rum.	Bushels of Corn.	Bushels of Peafe.	Bushels of Wheat.	Barrels of Pork.	Tierces of Cyder.	Bushels of Salt.	Pounds of Bisket.	Staves.	Barrels of Virg. Soap	Bags of Feathers.	Bundles of Skins.	Tons of Black Walnut.
				General Cargo Exported.															
1739. *Mar.* 26.	Sloop *Nanny*,	*James Griffin*,	*Georgia*,	1	2	41	2	400	165		3	1	40	500					
April 2.	Sloop *Seaflower*,	*Ebenezer Odiorne*,	*Boston*,					800	20	300									12
May 23.	Sloop *Mary*,	*John Sears*,	*Madeira*,							3500									
June 6.	Sloop *Lucy*,	*Thomas Goodman*,	*Barbadoes*	Four Thousand fmart Hoops.							120				3007	1	2	1908 Hogsh. Heading.	
11.	Brig. *America*,	*William Norphey*,	*Boston*,					340	61	3600								1	
			In all	1	2	41	2	1540	246	7400	123	1	40	500	3007	1	2	1	12

We daily expect the Lists of Imports and Exports, from all the other Districts in this Colony; which are for the future to be publish'd Quarterly, in this Paper, pursuant to an Order made the last Session of Assembly.

Letters from Paris say, That the Count de la Mark has concluded a Treaty of Friendship, Alliance, and Commerce between the Courts of France and Spain; and that the Emperor has yielded to Spain the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia, for the Sum of 5,000,000 of German Crowns. These two important Articles are, however, talk'd of with an Air extremely mysterious.

They write from Sardinia, that the Corficans defign to march against the French with 30,000 Men, in case the Marquis de Maillebois attempts any Hostilities against them. They bear in their Standards the Figure of a Barley Cake, alluding to *That* which *Gideon* saw in his Dream, before the total Overthrow he gave the *Midianites*.

Boston, July 16.

Tuesday last being the Day appointed by the Rt. Worshipful *Robert Thomlinson*, Grand Master of the ancient and honourable Society of the Free and accepted Masons, in and of *New-England*, for the Celebration of a Festival in Commemoration of their Patron Saint *John* the Babtist; the same was observed here with the utmost Decency and Solemnity, by the Gentlemen of that Society.

At Three in the Afternoon, They assembled at the House of their Brother *John Wagborn*, from whence they walk'd in Procession to His EXCELLENCY's House, properly cloath'd and distinguish'd with Badges, and other Implements pertaining to the several Orders and Degrees of the Society, preceeded by a compleat Band of Musick, consisting of Trumpets, Kettle Drums, *&c.*

The Society was elegantly entertain'd at the GOVERNOUR's, from whence they walk'd in the same Order with His EXCELLENCY to their Brother *Stephen Debois*'s House, where they were entertain'd with a fine Concert of Musick: After which they walk'd to the Royal Exchange Tavern in Kingstreet, where a sumptuous Supper was provided, to which were invited many Gentlemen of Distinction, Civil, and Military.

The Ship Hallowell (commanded by their Brother *Alexander French*,) was purposely haul'd off into the Stream, and at the Sun Rising display'd her Jack, Ensigns, Pendents and Streamers, with a Mason's Apron hoisted at the Mizzen Peak; She made a beautiful and gallant Appearance; and discharged 21 Great Guns Three Times, *viz.* at Five, Six, and Seven o'Clock in the Evening: There was a great Rejoycing on board the said Vessel 'till the Setting of the Sun; at which Time, precisely, all Decoration, and Ornaments, were, by Command of the Captain, taken down.

A vast Concourse of People attended to see this Procession, insomuch that almost all Occupations ceas'd, the Streets were covered; Windows, Balcony's, and Battlements of Churches and Houses were full of Spectators, who were highly pleased with an Appearance of so many Gentlemen, who in their Countenances express'd Complacency, Delight and Love, in the Company of one another; which (they say) is the Cement and Connection of their Fraternity.

WILLIAMSBURG, August 10.

We hear, That Col. *Edward Digges*, eldest Son of the Honourable *Cole Digges*, Esq; one of his Majesty's Council of this Colony, was married Yesterday to Miss *Anne Harrison*, a Daughter of the late Honourable *Nathaniel Harrison*, Esq; deceas'd, who was one of his Majesty's Council, and Auditor, of this Colony; an agreeable young Lady of Merit, and Fortune.

Clear'd out of *York* River.

July 21. *Ship Dolphin, of London, John Smith, Master, for London, with* 265 *Hogsheads of Tobacco, and* 4500 *Staves.*

----- 21. *Ship Haswell, of London; John Booth, Master, for London, with* 392 *Hogsheads of Tobacco,* 1 *Pipe of Madeira Wine,* 4000 *Staves and Heading, and* 52 *Deer Skins.*

----- 26. *Ship Staunton, of London, Samuel Charnock, Master, for London, with* 341 *Hogsheads of Tobacco,* 3 *Tons of Iron,* 3000 *Staves,* 500 *Feet of Walnut Plank,* 218 *Deer Skins, and* 2 *Bever Skins.*

----- 27. *Sloop Joseph and John, of Bermuda, Joseph Stovel, Master, for Bermuda, with* 1400 *Bushels of Corn.*

----- 28. *Ship Somerset, of Bristol, John Saunders, Master, for Bristol, with* 306 *Hogsheads of Tobacco,* 1 *Hogshead and* 1 *Barrel of Skins,* 29 *Tons of Iron, and* 4000 *Staves.*

August 1. *Ship Portland, of London, Cheney Hurt, Master, for Potowmack, with* 2000 *Bushels of Salt,* 1 *Chest and* 1 *Bale of Linen,* 1 *Case of Felt Hats, and* 12 *Pipes of Madeira Wine.*

------ 1. *Ship Mortimer, of Bristol, Robert Lansdon, Master, for Bristol, with* 459 *Hogsheads of Tobacco,* 30 *Tons of Iron,* 3725 *Staves,* 36 *Oak Boards, and* 1 *Box of Deer Skins.*

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

IF *Mr.* John Saunders, *who is ſaid to live on* James *River*, Virginia, *will apply himſelf to the Honourable* William Gooch, *Eſq; Governor of this Colony, he will meet with a Letter, from* England, *of Conſequence to him.*

Auguſt 4, 1739.

JUST *arriv'd in* York *River, the Ship* Prince of Orange, Japhet Bird, *Commander, with Two Hundred and odd Choice* SLAVES. *The Days of Sale will begin on* Friday *the* 10*th of this Inſtant, at* York; *and on* Wedneſday *the* 15*th, at* Weſt-Point, *by*

George Braxton.

To be SOLD,

A *Tract of Land, containing* 400 *Acres, lying in* Amelia *County,* (*where the Subſcriber lived about a Year ago*) *with a very good Dwelling-houſe* 24 *by* 15, *with Two Chimneys, a Milk-houſe* 12 *Feet ſquare, a Hen-houſe of the ſame Size, and a Tobacco-houſe* 32 *by* 20; *there is upwards of* 30,000 *Corn-hills clear'd, and under a good Fence, the greateſt Part of which has never been tended but one Year, beſides* 20,000 *Tobacco-hills under a good Fence alſo: There is Ground enough to work* 4 *Hands, all in very good Order, ready clear'd, broke up, and fenced; and lies about Two Miles below Mr.* Booker's, *and on the ſame Main Road; alſo very convenient to Church, Court houſe, and Mill. Any Perſon who has a Mind to purchaſe the ſaid Plantation, may apply to Col.* Samuel Cobbs, *in* Amelia *County, or to the Subſcriber, living in* Prince George *County, near the Falls of* Appamattox, *where they may be further inform'd.* William Howlon.

July 31, 1739.

RAN *away, the* 24*th of this Inſtant* July, 1739, *from the Subſcriber, living in* Prince William *County,* Virginia, *a Servant Man, nam'd* Robert Pebworth, *a Weaver, aged about* 23, *of a middle Stature, thin Viſage, pale Complexion, and dark brown Hair; he has a ſmall Scar in his Forehead, pointing towards his Eye-brow: He had, when he went away, an old Dowlas Shirt, a Pair of Oznabrig Trowſers, Pumps, brown Worſted Stockings, an old Felt Hat, which he commonly wears with Two Cocks, and the Peak behind, a ſhort blew Frize Jacket, which has been double-breaſted, but the Buttons have been cut off one Side, and the Holes ſewed up on the other, the Sleeves of the Jacket open on the Side, and with a Slope, and Buttons. He alſo carried with him two fine Shirts, and about* 25 *or* 30 *Shillings in Money, in a blew flower'd Sattin Purſe; it's thought he has more Money with him in Gold; and that he has wrote himſelf a Paſs. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, and all reaſonable Charges, beſides what the Law allows, paid by me,* Francis Searſon.

STol'n *or Stray'd, ſome Months ſince, from the Subſcriber, living in* Hanover *County, a ſorrel Horſe, with a long Blaze in his Face, a whitiſh Mane and Tail, and branded on the near Buttock* T. *Whoever will bring him to Mr.* John Shelton, *near* Hanover *Court-houſe, or to me, at* Owen's *Creek, in the ſaid County, or to the Printer hereof, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.* William Shelton.

STol'n *or Stray'd, from the Subſcriber, in* Williamſburg, *about the* 16*th Day of* June *laſt, a young dark grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with a Hook, has a long Switch Tail, and a long Mane hanging on the left Side, with a white Streak in the Pole of his Head. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber living near the Capitol, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.* Thomas Buck.

There is now in the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be Publiſh'd,

A *Continuation of the* ABRIDGMENT of the Public Acts of Aſſembly of *VIRGINIA.*

By JOHN MERCER, *Gent.*

Containing the Acts of the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, and ſuch Precedents as were omitted in the former Abridgment. *With Directions for the better underſtanding the ſeveral Tables, and for altering ſuch Clauſes of the former Acts as are repealed, or any ways interfere with the Laws of the laſt Seſſion.*

Such Gentlemen who ſubſcribed for the Abridgment, *and have received their Books, on ſending their Names and Places of Abode to the ſaid* Mercer, *in* Stafford *County, or to the Printing-Office, in* Williamsburg, *ſhall, aſſoon as finiſhed, have the Continuation,* Gratis, *either delivered to their reſpective Orders; or they ſhall, with the firſt Opportunity, be ſent into the ſeveral Counties where they live: And as many of thoſe who have not yet received the Books they ſubſcribed for, upon like Notice, may have the Continuation bound up, with as many of the* Abridgments, *as now remain to be bound.*

LOST *or was ſtolen from the Houſe of the Subſcriber, at* Graves's *Ferry, near* Weſt-point, *on* York *River, about the* 20*th of* June *laſt, a ſmall Silver Watch, the Maker's Name* WARD; *with a Key, and a Silver Seal with a Leopard engrav'd on it: Whoever will bring the ſaid Watch, &c. to me at my Houſe aforeſaid, or to Mr.* John Stott, *Watchmaker, in* Williamsburg, *ſhall have a Guinea Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd; and if offer'd to be pawn'd or ſold, pray ſtop it.* John Waller.

STol'n *or Stray'd from the Subſcriber, about the middle of* June *laſt, a very dark bay Horſe, of a middle Size; he has a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a ſmall Star in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock* IA, *the* A *is fix'd on an obſcure* N: *The Horſe paces very well, and is ſuppos'd to be carried away out of my Paſture by one* Mackmare, *alias* Hamilton, *that lived at* Hobbs's-Hole. *Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me at my Houſe in* King William *County,* Virginia, *ſhall have Twenty Six Shillings Current Money Reward. The Horſe was not, at the Time of his being miſs'd, quite cur'd of a Fiſtula.* John Anderſon.

STol'n *or Stray'd, about the* 19*th of* June *laſt, from Mr.* Needler's, *in* Williamsburg, *a ſmall bright bay Horſe, belonging to the Subſcriber, living in* King *and* Queen *County, between* 12 *and* 13 *Hands high, with a ſhort Mane, a ſhort Switch Tail, and branded on one Buttock, with* CS, *or ſomething like it. Whoever will bring him to the* Brick-Houſe, *to Mr.* Julius Burbige, *in* New-Kent *County, or to the Printer of this Paper, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd; or if any Perſon will give Notice of him, ſo that he may be had again, he ſhall be handſomely rewarded for his Trouble.* John Corbin.

Charles County in *Maryland, July* 2, 1739.

RAN *away from the Subſcriber, the firſt of this Inſtant, a Servant Man, named* John Headford, *an* Engliſhman, *middle Aged, of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, and ſhort black Hair: He had on, when he went away, a dark colourd Cloth Coat, lin'd with blew Shalloon, a dark colourd Pair of Cloth Breeches, trim'd with Braſs Buttons, a Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, a Pair of dark green ditto, an old Caſtor Hat, two white Dowlas Shirts, and two Pair of Oznabrig Trowſers: On one of his Arms is repreſented, our Saviour upon the Croſs between two Thieves; and on the other, the Image of* Adam *and* Eve: *He profeſſes himſelf a Cook, and delights in relating his pretended Tranſactions. He is ſuppos'd to have taken a Canoe, and is got over to* Virginia. *It's alſo thought he will profeſs himſelf a Seaman, having often ſaid as much. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and conveys him to his Maſter, or to Capt.* John Hoe, *in* Stafford *County in* Virginia, *ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.*

Benjamin Fendall.

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